

The Weather
Rain or snow tonight
or Wednesday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations
Silver 54 1/2
Copper 21 1/2
Lead 25.00

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RUPTURE BETWEEN NATIONS IS FEARED

Trouble Between United States and Austria Over Ancona Reply imminent

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Austria, according to unofficial information, will not meet the demands of the United States in the forthcoming reply to the Ancona note. Teutonic diplomatic circles are represented as preparing for the severance of diplomatic relations.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 28.—Unconfirmed advices from Vienna say that the impression prevails in Austro-Hungarian government circles that the forthcoming reply to the second American note regarding the Ancona will bring about diplomatic rupture.

PUMICE SCATTERED OVER THE OCEAN

VOLCANIC DUST SO THICK AS TO MAKE NAVIGATION DIFFICULT

(By Associated Press.)
SUVA, Fiji Islands, Dec. 28.—The South seas, in the vicinity of the New Hebrides was lately filled so densely with volcanic pumice as to be a menace to navigation. A small steamer, which arrived here after a voyage of 400 miles from the Tonga group, reported that the volcanic disturbance on Ambrim island had scattered pumice over the neighboring seas so densely that the steamer was barely able to make her way through it. At first the pumice choked the pipes of the engine, and later became so thick that the blades of the propellers could be heard smashing against it at every revolution. The obstruction extended north and south as far as the eye could see, although east and west it was confined to a path of about five miles wide. On the edges it was more in the nature of floating dust, but in the center there were lumps as large as four feet in diameter. In parts the pumice was so closely packed that the surface of the water was quite dry, and a native was able to stand on a small plank which was thrown out on the top of it.

ANTELOPE SPRING PLANT WILL START JANUARY 15

The Antelope Spring Mining company, operating about twenty-five miles southwest of Junco, has all of the material for their concentrating plant on the ground now and by the 15th of January should be ready to start the plant. Fred Kopp, millwright, of Berkeley, Cal., is supervising the construction and installation of the machinery and will probably remain with the company and run the plant when completed.—Winemucca Star.

LOOKING FOR DEPOSITS OF TUNGSTEN ORE

E. W. Gray, from the Ely tungsten fields, is in Winnemucca. Mr. Gray states that the tungsten enterprise in White Pine county employs over 300 men and that, with the present price of ore carrying one-half of 1 per cent tungstic acid, the property is paying a big profit to the operators. Mr. Gray is on his way to western Humboldt county, where he thinks some years ago he came across a huberite deposit similar in character to the White Pine tungsten ore.—Humboldt Star.

INTEREST IN GYPSY

There were heavy transactions in Gypsy Queen today at the asked price, while activity has been evidenced for some time. It is stated that the appearance of the quartz is altering and that there is evidence of betterment in values. The last assays were very close to commercial grade, while the ledge has every appearance of permanency.

CHANGE IN CONSULATE

(By Associated Press.)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—C. M. Bishop, American vice consul and senior American assessor in the mixed court at Shanghai, has resigned from the consular service and will return to his home at Baltimore to practice law. G. F. Bickford, vice consul at Hankow, will take Mr. Bishop's place in this city.

JOHN FERRIS of Reno is stopping at the Mizpah.

BULLION SHIPPED BY TONOPAH MINING CO.

♦ The latest shipment by the Tonopah Mining company of Nevada was sent out from Millers on December 26, and was for a run of less than two weeks. The consignment consisted of 60 bars, worth approximately \$71,000.

ALLIES WILL SEIZE THIS NATION'S MAIL

Even if Sent to Neutral Destination it will be Opened and Examined

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The allies, it is explained here, intend to seize and examine all mail between the United States and European neutrals, which there is reason to believe is intended for Germany. In justification, it is said that the allies will plead military necessity, and that there is no inviolability of mail to the neutrals because Turkey did not subscribe to The Hague convention.

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PROMINENT MEN ARE INDICTED

CHARGED WITH FOMENTING STRIKES

CLAIMED THAT ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS WAS PAID \$400,000

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Congressman Buchanan and ex-Congressman Fowler, both of Illinois; Frank Monnet, ex-attorney general of Ohio; David Lamar, called the "Wolf of Wall Street"; Jacob Taylor, president of the laborers' national peace council; Frank Vorintelen, German agent; H. B. Martin and Herman Schulze have been indicted on the charge of conspiring to foment a strike in the American munition factories.

The government contends that von Rinteln financed the plan to bribe the labor leaders. All, excepting Lamar and von Rinteln, are officers or ex-officers of the board council. It is claimed Lamar made \$400,000.

THE COLONEL IS ALLOWED HIS COSTS

JUSTICE ANDREWS REFUSES TO SET ASIDE THE BARNES CASE VERDICT

(By Associated Press.)
SYRACUSE, Dec. 28.—Colonel Roosevelt was allowed \$1442 against William Barnes, as costs and disbursements in the libel suit. Justice Andrews signed a new order refusing to set aside the verdict and denying a new trial.

QUIET ON THE DANUBE

(By Associated Press.)
SEMLIN, Austria-Hungary, Dec. 28.—A month ago the scene of fierce combat between the armies of Austria-Hungary and Germany on one side, and Serbia on the other, the Danube has now returned to more peaceful aspects. Were it not for the partly ruined towns and villages on the Serbian bank, four military pontoon bridges, and boats and barges loaded with troops and army materials, all traces of the struggle would be lacking in the Danube landscape.

EX-TOWN CLERK SENTENCED

(By Associated Press.)
NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—William V. Cleary, former town clerk of Haverstraw, who was acquitted of the murder of his young son-in-law, Eugene E. Newman, about a year ago, was today sentenced to not less than three years and not more than six years and four months in prison. He was convicted of forgery a few days ago.

NEW BUDGET FORM

L. F. Adamson, the tax commission secretary, will soon start on a tour of the state to take up the matter of preparing a budget for 1916 with the various officials in each county, city and township. A new form of budget is to be used for next year, and the secretary will explain what is required.—Chronicle.

VILLA A FUGITIVE

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 28.—General Villa is a fugitive in the Guerrero district of western Chihuahua, according to an Obregon advice. General Trevino is pursuing Villa, according to the dispatches.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday 3, 32; a year ago, 33.
Lowest temperature yesterday 3, 28; a year ago, 27.
Musicians' dance at Airdome Saturday night. Admission free. Adv. D2715

FORD EXPEDITION HAS HUGE MEETING

Declaration Made that Belligerent Powers are Ready to Make Peace

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28.—The public meeting, held under the auspices of the Ford peace expedition, was characterized as the most enthusiastic demonstration for peace since the war began. When Louis Lochner, the secretary, announced that the executive committee had secret information that certain belligerent nations were willing to negotiate for peace, the meeting became tumultuous. "It would astonish the world if we announced now what influences are at work for peace. This information has been in possession of the executives since we left New York," said Lochner.

Rev. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco, asserted that he regretted that the Americans are not giving the peace ideas such support as might be desired. He found fault with the president for what he characterized as the president's failure to take the initiative in leading the neutrals in the peace movement.

VAST CONGESTION OF FREIGHT REPORTED

SACKS, BOXES AND BARRELS PILED MOUNTAIN HIGH AT S. A. PORTS

(By Associated Press.)
PANAMA, Dec. 28.—The entire west coast of South America is asking for ships to move the vast amount of freight that is piling up at the various ports awaiting shipment to other countries, according to information in shipping circles here. The closing of the Panama canal, together with new conditions brought about by the European war are the principal causes for the present congestion. All the ships that touch at ports along the South American west coast from Punta Arenas to Panama regularly, are getting all the freight they can handle, and so much is being transhipped over the Panama railroad across the isthmus that every car the company has is in constant use and there is need for more rolling stock.

PROBLEMS CONFRONT IMMIGRATION BUREAU

ANNUAL REPORT RENDERED BY COMMISSIONER GENERAL CAMINETTI

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Unprecedented problems with which the federal bureau of immigration has had to deal as the result of the war in Europe are pictured in the annual report of Commissioner General Anthony Caminetti, made public today by the secretary of labor.

Particular attention is directed to difficulties encountered in enforcing the deportation of undesirable aliens because of the prospect, in many cases, of placing them in extreme hardship either on the high seas or after being landed in a foreign port. A though in the main, the policy of protecting aliens proved to be correct and was successful, the commissioner general says, one of its results has been to leave in the United States a close of the year 1915 foreigner with no right to be here and destined ultimately to deportation. "It would be impossible," the report continues, "adequately to describe the problems which have confronted the bureau as the result of the unique situation produced by the existence of the European conflict. There has hardly been a phase of the enforcement of the regulations which it has not been necessary to modify, suspend, or remodel in its application. Such propositions, as the control of land boundaries, particularly the Canadian border (Canada being involved in the war); the handling of alien seamen, especially those employed on vessels of belligerent nations interned in United States ports; and the handling of aliens of an extremely undesirable type impelled to come to the United States from belligerent countries because of the very situation arising from the status of their native land, are but a few of the large problems with which the bureau has been confronted. Successfully to meet this situation has been no easy task."

AMERICAN MAIL IS TAKEN FROM VESSELS

BOTH VESSELS OWNED BY NON-BELLIGERENTS ON WAY TO NEUTRAL PORTS

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The seizure by the British of American mail from two steamers on their way to Holland is reported in a Rotterdam dispatch given out by the Overseas News Agency. One was a Dutch and the other a Norwegian steamer, both from New York.

NAVAL ACADEMY TO BE ON PACIFIC COAST

INCREASED BUILDING PROGRAM OF THE NAVY WILL MAKE IT NECESSARY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Daniels said that when the increased building program of the navy ultimately made it necessary for a second naval academy, the logical place for a new institution would be the Pacific coast. Senator Phelan and Congressman Kent are preparing bills to this effect. The question of a site has not been reached.

REFUGEES MAKE TOYS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Toys made by Polish refugees have to a considerable degree replaced German toys in the Christmas market in London this year. The designs for the toys were made by distressed Polish artists in London and Paris and executed by refugees—men, women and children—in England, France and the Scandinavian countries. Most of the toys are of wood, showing models of Polish peasants, their cottages and their farm or household utensils.

COUSIN OF EMPEROR IS KILLED BY ASSASSIN

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—No progress has been made by the police in pursuit of the murderer of Won Yuen Yung, former editor of the Asiatic News of Shanghai and cousin of Yuan Shi Kai, the new emperor. Wong Yuen Yung was in this country on a secret mission. At a Christmas banquet of Chinese merchants Saturday night, he was shot twice by an unknown assassin who then escaped into the crowded street below. The assumption is that the editor was killed on account of his support of the monarchy. His newspaper, Shanghai recently was wrecked by bombs. The police are working on this theory.

GERMANS REBUILD ROADS

(By Associated Press.)
WARSAW, Dec. 28.—Something over a million and a half dollars have been expended by the Germans since their occupancy of Poland in reconstructing the unspeakably bad roads that criss-cross the kingdom at more or less rare intervals, and which have been all but destroyed by artillery fire and by the transportation of big guns, ammunition and food supplies.

TAKING THE TESTS

The applicants who are taking the examinations for teachers' certificates were today examined in written arithmetic, drawing, United States history and reading.

ALL CHURCHBELLS TOLL AT GENERAL'S FUNERAL

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The funeral of Gen. von Emmich, who died recently at Hagenover, was held at the town hall. All the church bells of the city were tolled as the body was taken to the cemetery. The Grand Duke of Oldenburg and the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick attended the service.

BUTLER THEATRE

The House of Exclusive Features

TONIGHT

"STOLEN GOODS"
A Lasky production, featuring BLANCHE SWEET, THEODORE ROBERTS AND HOUSE PETERS
Paramount Travel Pictures

TOMORROW

"THE BUZZARD'S SHADOW"
A Military Drama
Featuring Harold Lockwood and May Allison
Matinee 1:30. Night, 7:30.
Admission 10-15 cents

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	33	27
9 a. m.	38	25
12 noon	37	32
2 p. m.	34	35

Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today 92 per cent.

BOY-ED FAVORS THE MUZZLING OF PRESS

DEAR CAPTAIN MAKES A FAREWELL STATEMENT BEFORE SAILING

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Captain Karl Boy-Ed, the recalled German naval attaché, Colonel House, the president's special emissary, and Brand Whitlock, minister at Brussels, sailed today for Europe. Boy-Ed, in a statement, denounced what he characterized as the "reckless utterances of an irresponsible press." He predicted that the American government "in self defense" some day will find it necessary to curb such utterances.

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LOCATE AT COPENHAGEN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says the members of the peace expedition have decided to make Copenhagen their headquarters instead of The Hague as previously announced.

COURTESY TO KING

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Dec. 28.—The Giornale d'Italia says that King Peter of Serbia on December 18 went from Durazzo to Axlona, aboard an Italian torpedo boat. On the same day an Austrian submarine attempted to sink the Italian steamer Dauno, in Durazzo bay, but being cannonaded, disappeared.

FRESH VOLCANIC OUTBREAK

(By Associated Press.)
SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 28.—Delayed reports have brought news of a fresh volcanic outbreak on the island of Ambrim, in the New Hebrides group, a spot which experienced a most destructive volcanic eruption in December, 1913.

BANK PRESIDENT DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—Victor B. Caldwell, president of the United States National Bank of Omaha, died today of a complication of diseases. He had been ill since last Tuesday.

SUBMARINES OF ALLIES ENTER SEA OF MARMORA

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that recent storms carried away the booms constructed by the Turks across the narrows in the Dardanelles and that profiting by the opportunity a number of the allies' submarines passed into the Sea of Marmora.

Musicians' dance at Airdome Saturday night. Admission free. Adv. D2715